
Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 15, 2005

An act to amend Section 2001 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the healing arts.

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SB 231, as introduced, Figueroa. Medical Board of California: duration.

Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, creates the Medical Board of California to license and regulate physicians and surgeons. Under the act, the provision creating the board becomes inoperative on July 1, 2006, and is repealed on January 1, 2007.

This bill would extend the operation of this particular provision to an unspecified date.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2001 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 2001. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
- 4 Medical Board of California that consists of 21 members, nine of
- 5 whom shall be public members.
- 6 The Governor shall appoint 19 members to the board, subject
- 7 to confirmation by the Senate, seven of whom shall be public
- 8 members. The Senate Rules Committee and the Speaker of the
- 9 Assembly shall each appoint a public member, and their initial
- 10 appointment shall be made to fill, respectively, the first and

1 second public member vacancies that occur on or after January 1,
2 1983.
3 This section shall become inoperative on ~~July 1, 2006~~ ____,
4 and, as of ~~January 1, 2007~~ ____, is repealed, unless a later
5 enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before ~~January 1,~~
6 ~~2007~~ ____, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes
7 inoperative and is repealed. The repeal of this section renders the
8 board subject to the review required by Division 1.2
9 (commencing with Section 473).

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